implementation of the Revival Package, the performance of HSCL will improve.

**Renovation of Bhubaneshwar City**

*143. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special attention is being paid for renovation of the capital city of Bhubaneswar in Orissa after it was devastated by the recent super cyclone; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b). The Government of India has sanctioned the following amounts to Orissa for the Cyclone:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National Fund for Calamity Relief | : | Rs. 500 Crores (ad-hoc) |
| Advance Plan Assistance | : | Rs. 450 crores |
| Calamity Relief Fund (Central share) | : | Rs. 42.50 crores |

The total assistance sanctioned by Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for Orissa (including Bhubaneswar) under housing is Rs. 1116.40 crores. Of this Rs. 1112.50 crores is loan assistance and Rs. 3.90 crores is grant assistance. HUDCO has also sanctioned Rs. 5.00 lakhs.(grant) for Avenue Plantation from Airport to AF Square in the city.

The Central Public Works Departments (CPWD) in Orissa have completed works worth Rs. 80 lakhs, of which rs. 62 lakhs have been carried out at Bhubaneswar and the remaining work shall be completed by April, 2000.

The Building Material Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) in Orissa is conducting a rapid damage assessement study and has also spent Rs. 10 lakhs on machines.

The State government expenditure on repair and renovation works taken up in the capital city of Bhubaneswar amounts to Rs. 181.62 lakhs.

The world Bank has committed assistance of Rs. 1326.98 lakhs for repair/ restoration of urban properties in the capital city of Bhubaneswar.

**Decline in the Earnings of Doordarshan**

†*144. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI KAPIL SIBBAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that income of Doordarshan has been declining continuously during the last few years;

(b) the total income earned by Doordarshan in 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99;

(c) the major sources of this income; and

(d) the income earned from different sources in the above years; source-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir. However, Prasar Bharati has reported that declining trend has been reversed in the current year and they expect Doordarshan to earn commercial revenue of more than Rs. 500 crores during the current Financial Year (1999-2000). (b) The commercial revenue earned by Doordarshan during the last three years is as under:

| Year | Amount (Rs. in crore) |
|---|---|
| 1996-97 | 572.72 |
| 1997-98 | 490.15 |
| 1998-99 | 399.32 |

(c) Major sources of the commercial revenue of Doordarshan are as under:

1. Hindi Feature Films.

2. Film Based Programmes.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.